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Retired Doctor Visits Provo, Site of 42 Years' Practice

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PROVO, Oct. 11—A former resident of Provo, Dr. John W. Aird, medical practitioner in Provo for 42 years and one of the city's most distinguished citizens, recently ended a short visit with friends here and returned to his home in South Pasadena, Cal.

A pioneer in the organization of

the modern Utah medical system, Dr. Aird assisted in the organizational work for the Utah State and Utah County Medical Assns. He is past president of both groups and also a member of the American Medical Assn.

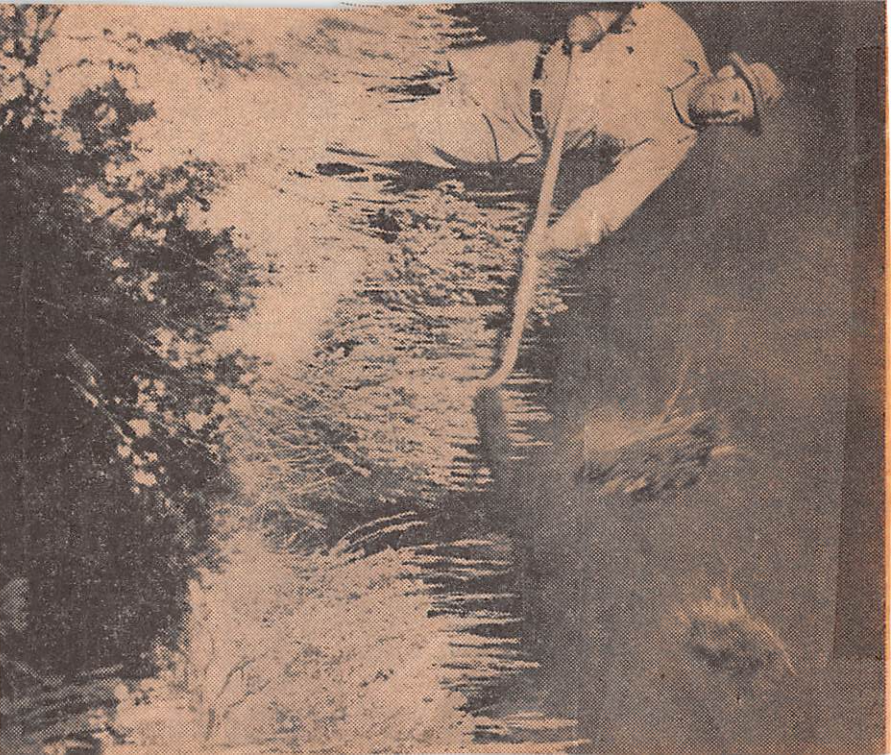
Dr. Aird also figured prominently in the formation of the Provo General hospital, predecessor of the present Utah Valley hospital.

Surgery Specialist

A specialist in surgery, his mortality rate, as shown by records and case histories among patients upon whom he performed major operations, compares favorably with those of the best surgeons in this or any other land, according to Dr. Fred W. Taylor, a friend of the surgeon.

Despite his 85 years, he is clear-eyed, quick-witted and has a strong, steady hand clasp. His former colleagues assert that he would be able to operate competently yet today were it not for the crippling X-ray burns on his hands that forced his retirement in 1943.

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For the excellence of its local news, the Tribune Monday was awarded first place, with a circulation of 50,000 to 150,000, by the Inland Daily Press Assn.

A certificate of "excellence" awarded to The Tribune, according to the association's Chicago office. Judging was based upon accuracy, news evaluation, space devoted to news and editing, judgment in displaying stories to office style sheet, a variety in straight news stories, and adequacy of service to the employed.